RICHMOND, VA., SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1912.

### PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## **FREE SCHOOLS GET** INCREASED FUND

Profit in Appropriations at the Expense of Colleges.

### LIME BILL SEEMS CERTAIN TO PASS

But It Is Sternly Fought in House-Legislature Puts In Hard-Worked Day-V. P. I. Annuity Reduced-Normal Schools Get Little

STATE IS DEFIED

### TILDEN SOUGHT CONTROL

### INCIDENT IS CLOSED

### CHAUFFEUR ARRESTED

# LAST STRAW LAID AMERICANTROOPS COLONEL'S REPLY ON LABOR'S BACK MAY CROSS LINE COMING TO-NIGHT

ernment Must Come to Their Rescue.

### SAVAGE ATTACK MADE BY POLICE

State Troops and Lawrence Officers Descend on Women and Children and Prevent Latter From Being Sent to Other Cities to Escape Hunger.

### Lawrence Strikers Appeal to Congress

"Twenty-five thousand striking textile workers and citizens of Lawrence protest against the hideous brutality with which the police handled the women and children of Lawrence this morning.
"Carrying out the lilexul and criminal orders of the city marshal to prevent clilecus from sending their children out of the city, strong men knocked dawn, choked and clubbed women and mothers trying to protect their children from the onslaughts of the police. We demand a congressional investigation before the interests of the mill owners succeed to perserting the government and make these crying outrages of government the admitted law of the land."

(Signed) William VATES, Financial Secretary and Treasurer the National Industrial Union of Textile Workers: Chairman Strike Committee.

### Even at Cost of Intervention. ORDER GIVEN BY

Infantry and Artillery Now Be- Goes Into New England Terriing Rushed to Mexican Border, and All Commands Are Ready to Move at Moment's Notice-Insulting Manifesto Issued.

Strikers Feel That Gov- Lives Will Be Protected, Will Relieve Awful Suspense as to His Intentions.

### MEANWHILE HE PRESIDENT TAFT INVADES BOSTON

tory to Hobnob With Progressive Leaders-National Committeemen Believe He Has Ruined His Own Chances and Taft Will Win.

### Spotlight of Humor Turned Upon Politics

[Special to The Times-Disputch.]

### ATTACK NEGRO FIREMEN

White Union Men Arrested on Assault

PEACE HANGS IN BALANCE

Elijah M. Allen Victim of Gangrenc Polsoulng—Wife is Ill.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
New York, February 24.—Elijah Marshail Allen, the seventy-four-year-old lumber exporter, who was married on January 10 to Mattie Laura Walker, twenty-four years old, died this afternoon in St. Vincent's Hospital of gangrene polsoulng. He had been ill sines like jatter part of January. His bride is ill with pneumonia at their home. 501 West. Seventy-eighth Street. It was said to-night that the crisis in her illness was expected to-morrow, and until that was passed the physicians could not say what the outcome would be. Mr. Allen was born at Mendham, N. J. At the time of the Civil War he had a Wolconle rub-

### INVESTIGATION ORDERED

# CHAMBER URGES SENATE TO KILL JORDAN'S BILL

Directors Unanimously OpposeState-WideElection in Virginia.

# SEE GREAT HARM, AND NO RESULT

Committee of Leading Citizens Appointed to Present Resolutions Showing Why Business Interests Deplore Agitation and Bitterness-Believe Law Can't Be Enforced.

DEATH OF AGED BRIDEGROOM

Ellijah M. Allen Victim of Gangrene
Poisoning—Wire is til.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

James N. Boyd, president Plantem
National Bank, first vice-president Virginia Trust Company.

L. Z. Morriz, Fleishman, Morris &
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